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OSMYN DEUEL LOG CABIN
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Owner: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon Church)

Date of Erection: September, 1847. (According to the Bureau of Information, Temple Square, Salt Lake City, and marker on cabin).

Builder: Osmyn Deuel.

Present Condition: Well preserved as museum exhibit, under pergola, and enclosed by iron fence. Moved from original position just north of the old Mormon fort in Salt Lake City.

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Roughly shaped logs squared at ends and openings; partly dovetailed at corners. Brick chimney and fireplace. Wood shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: Photo and short history on pages 59 and 60 of "Utah, The Tourists' Guide", Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, 1935.

Additional Data: This cabin is known locally as "the oldest house in Utah". Notes of U. S. Topographic Survey of 1849-50 reputed to have been prepared in this structure.

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